

# GENERAL AGREEMENT ON

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## COMMITTEE ON ANTI-DUMPING PRACTICES

Meeting of 25 and 28 April 1989

### Note by the Chairwoman

1. The Committee held a regular meeting on 25 and 28 April which was chaired by Mrs. Margaret McDonald (Australia).
2. The Committee examined anti-dumping laws and regulations of the following Parties to the Agreement on Implementation of Article VI of the General Agreement: Australia, EEC, Mexico, New Zealand, Pakistan and the United States. With the exception of the legislation of Pakistan, the Committee will revert to these laws and regulations at its next regular meeting at which it will also begin its examination of recent amendments to the anti-dumping legislation of Korea.
3. The Committee examined the semi-annual reports under Article 14:4 of the Agreement on anti-dumping actions taken during the period 1 July-31 December 1988. The following Parties had taken anti-dumping measures during this period: Australia, Canada, the EEC, Finland, Korea, Mexico, New Zealand and the United States.
4. The Chairwoman made a report to the Committee on the work of the Ad-Hoc Group on the Implementation of the Anti-Dumping Code. At its next meeting the Committee will consider for adoption a draft recommendation on which agreement was reached in the Ad-Hoc Group regarding the use of price undertakings in anti-dumping duty investigations involving imports from developing countries (ADP/W/138/Rev.5). The Committee exchanged views on a proposal for future work of the Group but did not reach a consensus on this proposal.
5. The Committee discussed a request for conciliation under Article 15:3 of the Agreement by the delegation of Finland with respect to a dispute between Finland and Australia on anti-dumping duties applied by Australia on large power transformers imported from Finland.
6. The Committee heard statements on the question of quantitative undertakings accepted by the EEC in anti-dumping duty investigations of imports of urea from various countries and on the definition of origin applied by the EEC authorities to certain photocopiers exported from the United States to the EEC.

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7. A proposal was made to hold an additional meeting of the Committee in July 1989. No consensus was reached on this proposal and informal consultations on this issue will take place in the near future.